

Amendment/Response**Reply to Final Office Action of March 9, 2007****IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/721,560
Applicant(s) : Ciminello, Nicholas Frank
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RETICLE SMIF PODS
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows to place it in condition for allowance.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Introductory remarks (this page)
2. Listing of the claims
3. Remarks/ Discussion of issues